



Railroad Safety Advisory Committee



Securement Working Group Update

to the

51th Railroad Safety Advisory Committee Meeting

March 6, 2014
Washington, DC



RSAC Task No: 13-03



- The first meeting of the Securement Working Group was held on October 30, 2013, in Washington, DC
- The Documents reviewed were:
 - Task Statements 13-03 & 13-04
 - Emergency Order 28, Notice 1
 - Safety Advisory 2013-06
 - MP&E Technical Bulletin 10-01



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- The second meeting of the Securement Working Group was held on December 17, 2013, in Washington, DC
- The Documents reviewed were:
 - Task Statements 13-03
Emergency Order 28, Notice 1
 - Safety Advisory 2013-06
 - MP&E Technical Bulletin 10-01



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- The third meeting of the Securement Working Group was held on January 28, 2013, in Washington, DC
- The Documents reviewed were:
 - Task Statements 13-03 & 13-04
 - Emergency Order 28, Notice 1
 - Safety Advisory 2013-06
 - MP&E Technical Bulletin 10-01



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RSAC Task No. 13-03: Securement Requirements: To ensure appropriate processes and procedures are in place to ensure that any unattended trains and vehicles on mainline track or mainline sidings outside of a yard or terminal are properly secured against unintended movement, and as appropriate, such securement is properly confirmed and verified.

RSAC Task No. 13-04: Operational Testing for Securement of Rolling Equipment: To enhance safety by confirming that appropriate processes and procedures are in place to ensure that unattended trains and vehicles on mainline tracks or mainline sidings outside of yards or terminals are properly secured against unintended movement by ensuring that proper operational testing is conducted regarding securement of unattended equipment.

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Securement Requirements

- The decisions reached by the Working Group on RSAC task 13-03 were:
 - AAR prepared draft Rule Text related to the requirements of EO-28 for presentation to the Working Group at the December 17, 2013, meeting
 - The group reached a partial consensus at the January 28, 2014, meeting on the Rule Text
- At the March 4, 2014, meeting of the Working Group, a consensus decision was made to adopt the Rule Text proposed by the AAR, with modifications by FRA and Labor



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Questions?



RSAC Task No.: 13-04



Operational Testing for Securement of Rolling Equipment

- Working group specific task was to review operational testing under Part 217 related to securement and determine if frequency or enhancement of the tests was needed.
- The consensus from the working group was that amendment of the regulations was not necessary. Current testing frequencies and programs are sufficient.



RSAC Task No: 13-04



- AAR did, however, discuss and provided a “Best Practices for Supervisor Training (Securement Focus)” document at the January 28th working group meeting. The focus concept AAR presented was best practices training and emphasis with regards to securement operational testing for supervisors or managers.
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Questions?
